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AN ELECTION FOR ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DELEGATES TO A CONVENTION TO REVISE THE STATE CONSTITUTION WILL BE HELD ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF AUGUST, 1876. THE CONVENTION WILL MEET AT RALEIGH ON THE 28TH OF THE FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER.

Convention.

We are glad to notice that the State Press is awakening from its apparent apathy on the convention question. Now that distracting occasions have come and gone let us take up this great subject and arouse the people to the vital issues at stake. We have to depend in a measure on the West for true representatives and we rest assured it will faithfully do its duty, but the East is the most interested section. We are, comparatively speaking, hopelessly buried in Radicalism. Our relief must come from this convention. We should leave no stone unturned to show our western friends that we fully appreciate this great question. In Edgecombe, for instance, under the present Constitution there exist a crying evil. We have a board of county commissioners composed in the main of irresponsible men. They are nominally liable for the integrity of sub-officials from whom irresponsible bonds have been accepted. Suppose there should be malfeasance in office, what redress would tax payers have except to sue a worthless bond? We are, therefore, glad to perceive with what enthusiasm the white people of this county are taking hold of this matter. In every township meetings have been or will be held to send delegates to the county convention which assemblies in Tarboro on the 15th prox. They will poll their full strength and show Carolina that they believe North Carolinians should frame a Constitution for North Carolina. And it is very essential that the popular vote should be for convention. We may have a majority of the delegates, and the popular vote may even then be anti-convention. This would greatly embarrass our friends in their good work. So let every white man look upon it as his bounden duty to cast his vote for the delegate that may be placed in the field by the convention. Edgecombe must wake up!

Press Convention.

We should give a detailed account of the proceedings of the Press Convention held in Wilmington on the 11th but for the fact that it would be a mere repetition of what has been justly written by our fellow citizens. In brief, it was a most delightful reunion of hard worked and generally speaking, unappreciated mortals every where except in Wilmington. Time, trouble, and expense were not considered by our hosts. We occurred, we dined, we toasted. We knew before the time, culture, and refinement that pervades the society of Wilmington, but confessed that the unbounded hospitality that seemed so cordially tendered as we rather greater than was expected. We are satisfied each either in attendance left highly pleased with the city and its people, who may rest assured this visit among them will always be attended with the pleasantest recollections from the editorial fraternity of the State. We shall at some future time dwell upon the numerous advantages offered by our city by the sea as a commercial centre, and now conclude with three hearty cheers for the good people of Wilmington.

The next session of the convention will be held in Newbern.

P. S. It would seem rather ungratifying to make special mention of the ladies, but it must be taken for granted that the unmarried members were liberally charmed, at any rate, we were and with one exception—but that's private.

The three Emperors—William, Francis, Joseph and Alexander—are to meet and confer at Lhasa. What a gathering will take place on "Change until the momentous question, peace or war, is decided!"

Another plot to assassinate Disraeli. Is not this sort of thing becoming rather monotonous? A little variety of intelligence from Berlin would be desirable.

That Judicial Beauty Again.

We have before alluded to the conduct of the judicial beauty that holds the courts of the second district. Now a very beautiful little act of his comes to our ears. We are credibly informed by a Pitt county gentleman that during the morning session of the court one day last week at Greenville—and if we remember a-right while a lawyer was speaking—this beauty very abruptly adjourned the court for five minutes under a plea of necessity, ran hastily down stairs, right into a grog shop and took a drink, came back and went on with the business of the court. Why? William A., we are surprised. You are evidently more beautiful than any other would-be judge in the State, the "Bar" not excepted.

Such an act of course disgraces the Ermine, but another one of which we have also heard proves Judge Moore to be dangerous and tyrannical. A lawyer of high position who was present informs us that at the same court some individual (we have forgotten the name) was indicted for larceny. The Jury (the regular one) after having remained in their room longer than usual returned with a verdict of "Not Guilty." Moore was of the opinion that he was guilty. The Jury was discharged, the sheriff ordered not to summon a man on it again, he did not desire to have any dealings with such a jury.

Of course if these high-handed measures reported to us it is true by very creditable authority to Judge Moore injustice, we will cheerfully give him a hearing. If they are true, on the contrary, we shall put them together with other charges that we have against him and when the Convention assembles, perhaps a case strong enough against him may appear to warrant his impeachment. We have not forgotten the part he acted in the Williamson nominating convention, we have not forgotten several other things, all of which detract much from the dignity of a judge.

It is the duty of all public journalists to watch carefully the conduct of such high and responsible officials and our constituents may rest assured that we will perform that duty faithfully.

Hen. Jefferson Davis.

We received a letter a few days ago from a Pennsylvania subscriber directing us to discontinue his paper for the reason "that although he had no objection to the *Southerner* as a newspaper, still he would be the last man in this country to patronize a sheet that floated at its masthead a motto from Jeff. Davis. Joy go with him! We are indeed a Southern man of southern principles" and expect to remain as long as there is a breath of life within us. Not that we entertain a latent thirst for revenge and a desire, if our country is ever again able, to rekindle the fire of the Confederacy but we love the south and its principles are our principles. We look upon secession as a delusion, upon slavery as abolished forever, and no one sooner than we would see the most perfect reconciliation between the late hostile sections. And yet this man's position is a fair index of the northern radical mind that sees the northern heart with "treason," "rebellion," "Ku-kluxism," and the like on the part of the south. With such lying engines as the Washington *Republican* calumnies of this nature are sown broadcast throughout the land and heaped upon our oppressed and patient people. Of course there is no hate except at the south! Of course the north is gracious and only vexed at southern ingratitude! But Radicalism with all its "bloody shirts," with all its calumnies, with all its lying engines is doomed. There is a day coming when the truth will be known even in New England. In 1876 when democratic ascendancy is assured in this land, with the great Hen. Davis of Indiana as President, the south will then be truly reconstructed, carpetbagism will be driven from among us and Radicalism justly rebuked.

Yes, we still endorse the glorious motto from the lips of Jefferson Davis and if this spirit is disloyalty, then are we indeed disloyal. If it is construed an echo of the "old rebel yell," let it even be so, and the radical monster can make the most of it.

It is a sad and only fact that without exception the republican journals of the country united in paying a high tribute to the memory of John C. Beckwith, National Republican.

Yes, that is a note-worthy and a praiseworthy fact, for it is the only honorable action the radicals have performed for the last quarter of a century, and perhaps the last.

Col. Cameron.

The associate editor of the *Lumberton Robesonian*, one McMillan by name, we learn, censures the Press Association of the state for electing as its presiding officer one guilty of an "unmanly" attack upon Mr. Turner. We had the pleasure of placing Col. Cameron in nomination for President, and it, therefore, comes indirectly within one province to rebuke this uncalled for fling. We know him and we know the society in which he moves. We know, too, the high position he occupies as a journalist and the esteem in which he is held by his brethren. We believe it is inconsistent with his reputation as a high-toned gentleman to make an "unmanly" attack upon any body, and as far as the charge is concerned that he made an "unmanly" attack upon Mr. Turner in criticizing his conduct in his nomination for the convention, it is wholly without foundation. No one who is acquainted with his character will give it a moment's notice except, perhaps, the malicious brain that concocted it or the "idiot" in whose behalf it was written.

Pitt and Beaufort.

Public sentiment in these two counties strongly favors Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis and Jas. E. Shepherd, Esq., respectively, as delegates to the Constitutional Convention. Both are men of fine ability and will do credit to the intelligence of the counties that propose to be represented through them in this body. If elected, they will prove, we are assured, faithful and efficient workers in the great cause of giving North Carolina such a constitution as she deserves and will yet have.

Charlotte Centennial.

The issue of this issue had been printed before the proceedings of the Charlotte Centennial reached us, and as important local news consumes all the available space on the inside, we are unable to give an appropriate notice this week of the occasion. Suffice it to say, it was a glorious success and the handsomely conducted reflects credit upon the proud old state that has the honor to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Rally Like Men!

White men of Edgecombe your Convention meets in Tarboro on the 15th of June. Rally like men, and although politically oppressed by overwhelming negro hordes, by vice and by ignorance, show the people of the old North State that you are still true to your race and your instincts, and that you have gone through the dark days of radical ascendancy unseathed and that you despise and treat with scorn the damnable dominant political party!

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln. upon the petition of her son Robert, has been adjudged a lunatic and sent to an insane asylum. She has been subjected to temporary fits of insanity ever since the assassination of her husband.

The University.

The Raleigh *News* in calling attention to a meeting of the trustees advertised in its issue of the 23rd says:

It is the definite and conclusive act of long effort, which, after disappointment and repeated failure is about to be crowned with success. The University is no longer a debatable subject. It is a fixed fact about to go into operation with its full Faculty, and its full University organization. This compels itself to every friend of learning and education. It breaks down the walls of a narrow and rigid curriculum, and throws open to the student that liberty of choice which commands itself so wisely to the diversity of intellectual wants and capacities, and which at the same time exacts most rigid observance of the subject of the selected courses.

We hope in the selection of Professors, preference will be given to North Carolinians, all things being equal, and in the selection of those North Carolinians, stress should be laid upon personal as well as on educational qualifications. Much harm is done to all institutions by individual unpopularity. No man should be selected who would carry into the new institution the weight of personal odium.

There is much responsibility in this matter and conclusions should be reached only after the gravest investigation of character and qualification.

We are happy to know this and equally so to announce that Edgecombe is taking steps to contribute its full mite in the re-establishment of this sacred institution. Those who are warmly interested in its behalf are confident of raising \$5000, about half of which amount has already been subscribed.

Col. John W. Cunningham has been chosen by the Conservatives of Person county as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

The Milton Chronicle says T. C. Evans has received a 'call' from one of the first journals in Mississippi at a handsome salary. Tom will be an acquisition to the newspaper fraternity of that State if he concludes to go, and whilst we congratulate him on his good fortune, we should regret exceedingly to part with him.

Dr. Hall's new Presbyterian church in New York, just finished, is pronounced one of the finest edifices in America. It cost \$1,000,000 contribution by a small number of wealthy men. Donor, of the Ledger having contributed the magnificent sum of \$100,000.

Some of Grant's champions now inform us that he don't want to be nominated for a third term. We are glad there is something he don't want. That fox didn't want those grapes neither.

The true Democratic Ring.

General James R. Chalmers, the "game cock," so-called, of the Mississippi Democracy, made a telling speech at the Coahoma democratic convention last week, which we find fully reported in the *Vicksburg Herald*. As it has the ring of the true democratic metal, we copy the closing paragraphs, and fully endorse the sentiments therein expressed:

The democracy of to-day is not the democracy of the past, any more than the fashions of to-day are the fashions of the past.

The whig party sleep in the graves of Webster and Clay, and the secession democracy lies buried in the tomb of Calhoun and under the little hillocks which mark the last resting places of the Confederate dead. The democratic party of to-day is composed of the liberal and conservative men of all former party creeds, and it swept in triumph over the northern States in last year's elections. It is the party of the people opposed to the office-holders who would perpetuate their power and make themselves our masters. It is the party of the tax-payers, opposed to the plunderers who have converted places of public trust into franchises for embezzlement. It is the party of honesty, intelligence and virtue opposed to corruption, ignorance and vice. It is the party of local free government opposed to centralized despotism. It is the party of constitutional liberty, opposed to the onemans power, whether it comes by inheritance, or the usurpation of a successful military leader. Let us not, then, quibble about a name, but let us rally under the national democratic banner, which Hendricks, of Indiana, Allen, of Ohio, Tilden, of New York, and Grant, of Massachusetts, have borne in triumph, and if victory should perch upon our standard it will be all the more glorious because none can say it was won under false colors; and if defeat comes we can meet it like men. Let us follow the example of the glorious democracy of Massachusetts, who have wandered forty years in the wilderness of defeat, but whose faith has at last received its merited reward. Let us cling to the hope that our ancestors of 1776 did not in vain, and that Republican liberty will be preserved; and let us still believe that truth is eternal and public justice certain. But if we are mistaken if corruption, ignorance and vice shall take the place of honesty, and intelligence and virtue; if our property is to be confiscated to enrich tax-gathering robbers; if military satraps are to strangle State legislatures; if constitutional liberty is to be destroyed, if constitutional rights are to be destroyed, and a military despot to usurp the crown, which Washington refused, then let the old democratic ship be set afloat, and let us

"Nail to the mast her tattered flag,
 Set every threnody sail,
 Give glory to the old of storms,
 The lightning and the gale!"

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention Democrats!

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Edgecombe county, on Tuesday, the 26th of April, it was ordered that the County Convention be called on TUESDAY, the 15th of June proximo, to consider the propriety of putting candidates in the field for the State Convention.

Each Township is requested to hold a primary meeting on or before June 1st, to select delegates to the County Convention.

JOHN S. DANCY, Chairman.
 W. P. WILLIAMSON, Sec'y.

R. B. ALSOP, GROCER,
 MAIN STREET,
 TARBORO', N. C.
 Choice and varied stock kept constantly on hand.
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JUNE.

A LARGE LOT OF
 Mess, Prime & Lump Pork.
 Flour, -Patapsco, Family and other grades.
 Granulated Sugar,
 Cuba, English Island and New Orleans Molasses.
 Snuff and Tobacco, &c.
 O. C. FARRAR & CO'S.

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 (D) White Dress Shirts.
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 New Styles Neck Ties and Scarfs.
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 GENTS FINE CLOTHING.
 O. C. FARRAR & CO.
 BLUE FLANNEL SHIRTS.
 O. C. FARRAR & CO.
 BOYS CLOTHING.
 O. C. FARRAR & CO.
 May 28, 1875.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Steam Engines, Boilers and Machinery,
 FOR
SAW MILLS, GRIST MILLS, COTTON GINS, &c.
W. G. Lewis,
 Agent for Edgecombe, Halifax, Pitt, Martin and Beaufort Counties.



May 7, 1875.

BOOKWALTER PORTABLE ENGINE.
 The Very Machine for Ginning Cotton.
 Save your Mule Flesh.



A four and a half Horse Power Engine guaranteed to run a seventy saw gin and gin seven bales cotton per day.
 PRICE IN THE REACH OF ALL.
 A long fifteen years old can run it with safety with less than half cost of wood per day.
 PRICE, \$650.00.
 PAYABLE NEXT FALL OR WINTER.
 W. G. LEWIS, Agent,
 May 7-11. TARBORO', N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.
TARBORO'
Female Academy.
 SCHOOL DUTIES WILL BE RESUMED Monday, 21st of May.
 For particulars, address
 May 28-11. MISS EM. PENNELL, Tarboro', N. C.

ODENHEIMER BROS.,
 (Formerly Tarboro', N. C.)
 HAVE OPENED FINE AND EXTENSIVE Stable in Richmond, Va., where they will constantly keep on hand First-Class
Horses & Mules,
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
 Any order to them for stock will be promptly attended to.
 KENTUCKY STABLES,
 Nos. 15 and 17 Fifth Street,
 RICHMOND, VA.
 May 23, 1875.

Valuable Property
IN HALIFAX COUNTY
FOR SALE!

I HAVE TWO VALUABLE TRACTS OF land in Halifax county, which I offer for sale.
 In the first tract there are 300 acres of good land, on the banks of a river, and some 100 of it are cleared and in good cultivation, and the balance is in woods and some of it is very valuable for timber. The tract is divided into two parts, one of 150 acres and the other of 150 acres. The first part is situated on the banks of the river, and the second part is situated in the interior of the county. The first part is very valuable for timber, and the second part is very valuable for agriculture. The first part is situated on the banks of the river, and the second part is situated in the interior of the county. The first part is very valuable for timber, and the second part is very valuable for agriculture.

Good Work,
Good Stock
Beautiful Fits.
C. H. DOUGHTY HAS JUST RETURNED with the largest lot of French and American Cut Shirts ever brought to Tarboro. The latest and most desirable styles, for men, boys, and children. The goods are of the best quality, and the prices are very low. The goods are of the best quality, and the prices are very low. The goods are of the best quality, and the prices are very low.

LARGE SALE
OF
BRICKS!
 ON TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, will be sold at
PUBLIC AUCTION,
 at the Court House door in Tarboro, the
TWO MILLS OF BRICKS,
 made for the Edgcomb Beaufort Seminary. Terms six months of approved notes.
 GEORGE HOWARD, Auctioneer.
 Tarboro, May 7, 1875.

LORD & TAYLOR,
 Dealers in Foreign and Domestic
Dry Goods.
 Are offering Select Lines of
 Black and Colored Silks,
 Spring and Summer Dress Goods,
 Suit and Housewifery Linens,
 Faintly Finished Cambrics,
 Prints, Calicoes, &c., &c.
 Together with an extensive line of
 Handkerchiefs, in all grades,
 Insertions, Edgings, Trimmings, &c.
 Silk Hosiery (all colors)
 Plain and Fancy Hosiery.
 Also
 Ladies' Mitts and Children's
 Gloves, Fans, Parasols, Sun Umbrellas, &c.
 Our Ladies' Shoe Department contains a stock unsurpassed for elegance, durability and lowness of price. Directions for self-measurement sent on application.
 Complete assortment of Gent's Furnishing Goods, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Hose, Gloves, &c. Goods sent to any part of the country. Shirt measurement sent on application.
 For the accommodation of Ladies and Families who are unable to visit the city, and lines of samples of all grades of Dry Goods will be sent, and orders by mail filled with the greatest possible care.
 Broadway & Twentieth St.
 New York.
 May 28, 1875.

Small Advance.
 Call and examine before buying.
M. WEDDELL & CO.
 Tarboro, April 27.

FITS CURED FREE!
 Any person suffering from the above disease is requested to address Dr. Price, and a trial bottle of medicine will be forwarded by Express.
FREE!
 The only cost being the Express charges which owing to my large business, are small. Dr. Price has made the treatment of
FITS OF EPILEPSY
 a study for years, and he will warrant a cure of his remedy.
 Do not fail to send him for a trial bottle. It costs nothing, and he
WILL CURE YOU,
 no matter how long standing your case may be, or how many other remedies may have failed.
 Circulars and testimonials sent with
FREE TRIAL BOTTLE.
 Be particular to give your Express, as well as your Post Office direction, and Address, DR. CHAS. T. PRICE, April 23-11. 27 William St. New York.

A GOOD INVESTMENT!
 I WILL SELL MY ENTIRE STOCK OF Books, Stationery & Fancy Goods, on the most reasonable and satisfactory terms. The business is first-class, the goods fresh, reliable and bears good profits. Has a fine location with a steady increase of trade. A good purpose to leave Tarboro' is my only reason for wanting to sell. For further particulars, apply to
 May 14-11. H. M. WILLIAMS, Tarboro' Book Store.

PRIVATE
Boarding House.
 MRS. V. E. LIPSCOMB respectfully announces that she has opened a Private Boarding House in Tarboro, on the corner of Bank and Pitt Streets.
 Good Fire, Pleasant Rooms, Comfortable Beds, Board Moderate.
 Feb. 29, 1875.

A CARD.
 IN RETURNING THANKS TO MY friends and the public for the very liberal patronage extended to me during the past year, I again solicit a continuance of the same, and invite the attention of all to my reduced and select stock of
BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, CIGARS & TOBACCO.
 227 Prince Street, Tarboro, N. C.
 T. F. LEWIS.

SHERIFF'S SALE
For Taxes!!
 I will sell the Court House door in Tarboro, on the 1st of Saturday, in June, at 10 o'clock, the following tracts of land, to-wit: Tract No. 1, 100 acres, situated in Townships 20 & 21, Range 1, East of the 1st Meridian, containing 100 acres. Another tract, the B. F. Brandy land, containing 20 acres. The tract of land of W. H. Knight's estate, containing 100 acres.
 Terms Cash.
 B. BRYAN, late Sheriff, by R. S. FOWLER, Deputy.

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New Goods!
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M. Weddell & Co.
 Have now in store a full assortment of
SPRING AND SUMMER
GOODS,
 to which they invite the attention of their customers and the public.
 The Goods were bought
FOR CASH,
 and will be sold at a
Small Advance.
 Call and examine before buying.
M. WEDDELL & CO.
 Tarboro, April 27.

Best Cucumbers Pumps.
 Buy your goods from the Hardware Store and save money.
W. G. LEWIS.
 May 7th, 1875.

NEW OPENING
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS
AT--
R. C. BROWN & CO'S.
 (cc)
All the latest Novelties and the best
qualities at the very lowest prices.
R. C. BROWN & CO.,
 April 10-11. MAIN STREET.

Dr. G. L. Shackelford,
SURGEON DENTIST,
 Successor to Dr. L. T. Enigma,
 TARBORO', N. C.
 127 office opposite Adams' Hotel and over S. S. Nash & Co's store.
 Oct. 22, 1874.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTST.

GREAT ATTRACTIONS
AT
L. HEILBRONER & BRO'S.

Again we have the pleasure to offer our customers and the public in general one of the largest and best selected stocks of Goods suitable for the Spring and Summer trade, consisting of

DRESS GOODS
 In every Style, Color and Fabric.
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLINS,
White Linen Goods,
 AND
House Furnishing Goods.

CLOTHING!
 As usual we have the best line of Clothing that can be found in the State.
BOOTS & SHOES,
In Immense Assortment!
 We have in this line most anything you can think of and we intend to sell nothing but the best, and assure satisfaction to all our customers.

HATS!
 Of the Latest and Nobbiest Styles.
Gents' Furnishing Goods!
 We have a large assortment of White Shirts to fit everybody.
TRUNKS AND VALISES,
 All Sizes.
 We respectfully solicit a call.
L. Heilbronner & Bro.
 May 14, 1875.

HARDWARE!
Attention, Infantry Brigade
Prettiest and Cheapest Line of Baby Carriages in the Market at the Hardware Store.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!
 The best and cheapest handled steel Planter's Hoes ever offered in this market, at the Hardware Store.
 Grain Fans, Trace Chains, Repairing Links, Lap Links, Hames, Back Bands, Cotton Plows, Plow Bolts, in fact a full line of Planter's Hardware always on hand and at the LOWEST CASH PRICES, at the Hardware Store.

ATTENTION, BUILDERS!
 A full line of Carpenter's and Mechanic's Tools at the Lowest Prices. Builder's Hardware of every description.
Attention, Wheelwrights!
 A full stock of Carriage, Buggy, Cart and Wagon Material, always on hand at Lowest Prices.
Attention, Housekeepers!
 Call and examine Stamped Cup Tins, French Coffee Pots, Nicest Sauce Pans, Baking Pans, Toilet Ware (very nice and cheap), the best and cheapest Cook Stoves ever offered in this market. Complete satisfaction guaranteed for every stove sold.

Best Cucumbers Pumps.
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